

2015 Licensing Information

LICENSING: In order to race as an Owner, Trainer or Jockey at the Virginia Gold Cup, you must obtain a license from the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC), given it is a pari-mutuel event. All owners holding 5% or more interest in a horse racing must be licensed. Please contact the VRC licensing department as soon as you know you will be racing.

If you bring a groom to assist you the day of the race, he or she must hold a current groom license in another racing jurisdiction OR apply for a VRC groom's license.

If you are not a United States Citizen, you are required to submit immigration information. If this is not supplied, you will not receive a license.

APPLICATIONS: Applications are available for download on the Virginia Racing Commission website www.vrc.virginia.gov and must be submitted at time of payment.

BADGES: If you plan to attend the Gold Cup, please make sure VRC has your picture on file OR be sure to submit a photograph of yourself (preferably in JPEG format) to receive a badge for the event. All photos should be emailed to Courtney.Reid@vrc.virginia.gov.

PAYMENT: VRC accepts Credit Cards (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover), cash, checks and money orders. Licensing fees may be paid telephonically with Credit Cards.

FEES: (This is an abbreviated list; a more extensive fee schedule is available on our website)

Owner \$50

Stable: \$25

Trainer: \$50

Owner/Trainer: \$100

Assistant Trainer: \$50

Jockey: \$50

Groom: \$25 (excluded from Fingerprint for the Gold Cup races ONLY)

Fingerprints: \$40 **

**All participants are required to submit fingerprints every five years. VRC is no longer able to accept fingerprint reciprocity from other racing jurisdictions. Fingerprint cards may be obtained from VRC or mailed to you if requested. Participants 17 and younger OR 70 and older are waived from fingerprinting requirements. **

For any questions regarding licensing, please contact Courtney Reid
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